

**[§§ 325, 326. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-178, title V, § 5119(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 452]**

Section 325, added Pub. L. 102-240, title VI, § 6003(a), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2168, related to international highway transportation outreach program.

Section 326, added Pub. L. 102-240, title VI, § 6004(a), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2169; amended Pub. L. 105-130, § 5(e)(4), Dec. 1, 1997, 111 Stat. 2558, related to education and training program.

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1998—Pub. L. 105-178, title II, §§ 2003(a)(2), 2005(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 327, 334, substituted “Occupant protection incentive grants” for “Repealed” in item 405 and added item 411.

1991—Pub. L. 102-240, title I, § 1035(b), title II, § 2004(c), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 1978, 2079, substituted “Discovery and admission” for “Admission” in item 409 and “Alcohol-impaired driving countermeasures” for “Drunk driving prevention programs” in item 410.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, title IX, § 9002(b), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4525, added item 410.

1987—Pub. L. 100-17, title I, § 132(b), Apr. 2, 1987, 101 Stat. 170, added item 409.

1982—Pub. L. 97-364, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 25, 1982, 96 Stat. 1740, added item 408.

1978—Pub. L. 95-599, title II, § 208(b), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2732, added item 407.

1976—Pub. L. 94-280, title I, § 135(d), May 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 442, substituted item 405 “Repealed” for “Federal-aid safer roads demonstration program”.

1975—Pub. L. 93-643, § 126(b), Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2291, added item 406.

1973—Pub. L. 93-87, title II, § 230(b), Aug. 13, 1973, 87 Stat. 294, added item 405.

**CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This chapter is referred to in section 110 of this title; title 49 sections 104, 105.

**§ 401. Authority of the Secretary**

The Secretary is authorized and directed to assist and cooperate with other Federal departments and agencies, State and local governments, private industry, and other interested parties, to increase highway safety. For the purposes of this chapter, the term “State” means any one of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(Added Pub. L. 89-564, title I, § 101, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 731; amended Pub. L. 93-87, title II, § 218, Aug. 13, 1973, 87 Stat. 290; Pub. L. 98-363, § 3(b), July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 436; Pub. L. 100-17, title I, § 133(b)(19), Apr. 2, 1987, 101 Stat. 172.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1987—Pub. L. 100-17 inserted reference in second sentence to Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1984—Pub. L. 98-363 struck out “, except that all expenditures for carrying out this chapter in the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa shall be paid out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated” after “and American Samoa”.

1973—Pub. L. 93-87 inserted definition of “State” and provided that all expenditures for carrying out this chapter in the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa shall be paid out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT**

Section 3(c) of Pub. L. 98-363 provided that: “The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) [amending this section and section 402 of this title] shall apply to fiscal years beginning after the date of enactment of this Act [July 17, 1984].”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1991 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 102-240, title II, § 2001, Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2070, provided that: “This part [part A (§§ 2001-2009) of title II of Pub. L. 102-240, amending sections 402, 403, and 410 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 402, 403, and 410 of this title, and amending provisions set out below] may be cited as the ‘Highway Safety Act of 1991’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1988 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 100-690, title IX, § 9001, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4521, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle A (§§ 9001 to 9005) of title IX of Pub. L. 100-690, enacting section 410 of this title and provisions set out as notes under sections 403 and 410 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Drunk Driving Prevention Act of 1988’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1987 AMENDMENT**

Section 201 of title II of Pub. L. 100-17 provided that: “This title [amending sections 402 and 408 of this title and section 2314 of former Title 49, Transportation, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, section 402 of this title, and section 2204 of former Title 49, and amending provisions set out as a note under this section] be cited as the ‘Highway Safety Act of 1987’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1983 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 97-424, title II, § 201, Jan. 6, 1983, 96 Stat. 2137, provided that: “This title [amending section 402 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 130, 154, and 408 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Highway Safety Act of 1982’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1978 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 95-599, title II, § 201, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2727, provided that: “This title [enacting section 407 of this title, amending sections 154 and 402 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 130, 307, 402, and 403 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Highway Safety Act of 1978’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1976 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 94-280, title II, § 201, May 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 451, provided that: “That title [amending sections 104, 151, 402, 404, and 406 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 130 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 127 and 402 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Highway Safety Act of 1976’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1973 AMENDMENT**

Section 201 of title II of Pub. L. 93-87 provided that: “This title [enacting sections 151 to 153 and 405 of this title, amending this section and sections 104 and 402 to 404 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 130, 144, 151, 217, and 403 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Highway Safety Act of 1973’.”

**SHORT TITLE OF 1970 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 91-605, title II, § 201, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1739, provided that: “This title [enacting sections 144 and 322